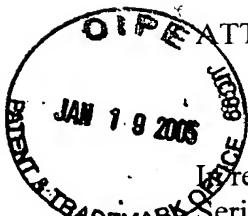


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tsumori

Serial No.: 10/646,506

Filed: June 3, 2003

For: **HYDROGEN SEPARATION MEMBRANE, HYDROGEN SEPARATION UNIT, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HYDROGEN SEPARATION MEMBRANE**

Confirmation No.: 9660

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Robert H. Spitzer

Date: January 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Official Action dated July 22, 2004.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
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Fee Enclosed \$1,020.00

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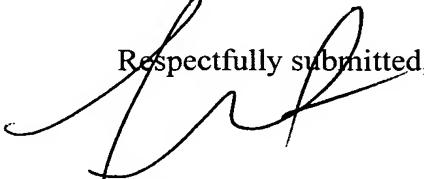
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

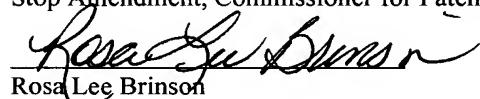

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